

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James I. Mahaney et al.  
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Examiner: Samica L. Norman  
Art Unit: 3693  
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Title: *Method for Maximizing Retirement Income Using Financial Bridge Products and Deferred Social Security Income*

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action sent November 15, 2010 and the Advisory Action sent February 3, 2011 finally rejecting pending Claim 50.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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